

PROGRAM

WELCOME 4:30 P.M.

Estela Casas & Gary Warner
Master of Ceremonies
News Anchors, KVIA-TV Channel 7

PRELUDE MUSIC 4:35 - 5:25 P.M.

62nd Army Band Brass Quintet

PRESENTATION OF COLORS 5:30 P.M.

United States Marine Corps Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nadine Garcia
Clint High School

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vanessa Cordova
Candlelighters of El Paso

INVOCATION

Father John Stowe
Diocese of El Paso, Texas

HOLIDAY WISHES

Bernie Sargent
Chairman, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Major General Michael A. Vane
Commanding General, Fort Bliss

Colonel Johannes Perk
Deputy Commander, German Air Force Command
United States & Canada

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Zavala Elementary School Choir

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE 5:50-5:55 P.M.

Mayor Joe Wardy - City of El Paso
Luis Hidrogo - Candlelighters of El Paso

HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE 5:55 P.M. **& ARRIVAL OF SANTA CLAUS**

ENTERTAINMENT 6:00 P.M.

Franciscanos Choir of St. Anthony Seminary

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Welcome to the 69th Annual "Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony!" The official lighting of the Christmas Tree and Displays in San Jacinto Plaza has been a Holiday Tradition in the City of El Paso since 1936.

The 50 Ft. Live Christmas Tree was donated by Mrs. Corrine Boyce of El Paso in 1998 in Memory of her late husband Charles (Chuck) Boyce.

The tree is an Afghan Pine and is decorated with 5,000 light bulbs (Amber, Blue, Green & Red) and over 500 ornaments were used to decorate the tree.

The other 14 trees inside the Plaza are decorated with 350 light bulbs each, 20 Sidewalk Trees Decorated with 350 light bulbs each and 10 Palm Trees with 350 light bulbs each.

Other Christmas Displays throughout the Plaza are 14 Lighted Stars on Lamp Posts with 100 bulbs each, Fifteen Lighted Arches with 108 bulbs each, Lighted Peace on Earth, Lighted Animated Santa, Lighted Horse & Trolley, Ten 3-D Lighted Reindeers, Lighted Santa's Train, Life Size Nativity Scene, Santa with Reindeer & Sled, Five Lighted Bus Shelters, Lighted Toy Drum Silhouette, Lighted Toy Bear Silhouette, Lighted Toy Ball Silhouette, Car for Santa's Train with Toy Drum & Duck, Package Tossing Elves Large Arch, Large Wreaths with Tin Ornaments, Life Size Oil Painting Nativity and Lighted Display on Stage.

**Special Thanks to the El Paso Community Foundation
for their generous donations through the years for this prestigious event.**

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE **5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. AT SAN JACINTO PLAZA**

Wednesday, December 8	Kids-N-Co. (Choir)
Thursday, December 9	St. Clements Music Cats
Friday, December 10	Santo Tomas Moro Church Choir
Monday, December 13	Rick III (Singer)
Tuesday, December 14	Riverside High School Guitars
Wednesday, December 15	Riverside High School Ranger Star Choir
Thursday, December 16	Posada Night (Central Business Association)
Friday, December 17	Stephanie Dewitt (Singer)
Monday, December 20	Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana (Choir)
Tuesday, December 21	Sun City Youth Opera
Wednesday, December 22	Victor Rey (Singer)
Thursday, December 23	El Paso Mystery Troupe (Musical Group)

SAN JACINTO PLAZA - EL PASO, TEXAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2004

MERRY CHRISTMAS.....FELIZ NAVIDAD

Mayor Of El Paso

The Honorable Joe Wardy

City Manager

Joyce Wilson

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